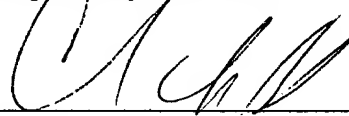


REMARKS

Applicant repeats and incorporates herein the detailed remarks that were provided in the November 18, 2004 response beginning on page 9.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and prompt notification thereof is requested. If the prosecution of this application can be advanced by a telephone conference, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (212) 530-5000.

Respectfully submitted,



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